

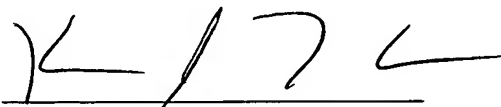
Remarks

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 1, 2009 requiring election of species, Applicants elect Species II with traverse. The claims are amended in which Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 14, 17-19, 21, 22, 25, 26, 31, 34, 50-53, 58-60, 65, 66, and 70-72 are generic, and Claims 10, 12, 13, 27, 29, 30, 35, 36, 44, 46, 48, 49, 54-56, 61-64, 67, 68, 75, and 76 are associated with the elected Species II. Cancelled and amended claims are made without prejudice. Applicants traverse the requirement to elect species on the ground that all FIGS. 3-6 relate to carrying out fixing using optical energy from recording while recording of at least one hologram is being carried out. Therefore species I, II, and III should be combined into a single elected species having Claims 3, 10-12, 13, 15, 16, 20, 27-29, 30, 32, 33, 35, 36, 44, 46-48, 49, 54-57, 61-64, 67-69, 75, and 76, and examined along with generic Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 14, 17-19, 21, 22, 25, 26, 31, 34, 50-53, 58-60, 65, 66, and 70-72.

The amended specification, as shown in the attached page, does not add new matter since the inner diameter is evident from FIG. 5 and numeral "51" is present in this figure indicative of such inner diameter.

A petition for a two-month extension of time is enclosed along with a check for \$2,202.00 enclosed for the required petition fee and additional claim fee.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'KJ LuKacher', written over a horizontal line.

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Enclosure: Combined Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time with
a Check for \$2,202.00.